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SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
A VARIETY OF
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Exchange Office, *Georgetown.*

I WILL give the highest premium for Drafts at Sight, and Bank Notes, on the following places, viz.

Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, South-Carolina and Georgia.—I will also give the highest premium for Drafts on New-Orleans, Treasury Notes and Specie.

All kinds of Western Bank Notes bought and sold.

All kinds of Stocks and Bills of Exchange bought and sold.

Notes, Drafts, and Interest collected and remitted for a small commission.

☞ Persons travelling to any part of the United States may be supplied with *suitable Funds.*

☞ Please to enquire at my Exchange and Broker's Office, *Bridge-street, Geo. Town.*

Romulus Riggs.

June 1 tf

French School.

ON Tuesday evening the first of October, I intend to open my *French School* in a comfortable room behind the store of Mr. Lewis Neale's, on Fairfax street, if a sufficient number of students offer by that time to make it worth attention. Those who intend to come, will please to leave their names with me, or William Stabler, at Dr. Stabler's shop, before that time.

William Lanphier.

september 25 tf

Just Published,

THE
VIRGINIA ALMANACK,
For the Year of our Lord
1817.

For sale by the gross, dozen or smaller quantity—by

JOHN A. STEWART,

Also, where may be had,

A general assortment of School and other Books, Writing and Letter Paper, Blank Books, Slates, Quills, Playing and Blank Cards, etc. etc. either wholesale or retail.

september 12

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory

John S. Brown and Co.

Respectfully inform the Public that they continue the MANUFACTURE of BURR MILL STONES, on the corner of Patrick and Cameron streets, in the town of Alexandria, where they are ready to receive any orders with which they may be favored, and will execute them with all despatch and in the best manner.

They have received an assortment of
Bolting Cloths
Of good quality, and intend keeping a constant supply.

september 23 tf

A Country House,

And about 200 acres of Land, within 3 miles of Alexandria, will be sold by the subscriber. The house was formerly occupied by himself, and is about one third of a mile from his present dwelling. The situation is high and remarkably healthy. The house has 4 rooms, and a kitchen and pantry, on the lower floor, and four chambers with fire places in the 2d story. It was well built under the superintendance of Mr. Lovering, a respectable English architect, and would make a comfortable summer retreat for a genteel family, or might be made a valuable Tavern by opening a road through the land. About one half of the land is in wood; the residue is capable of being made handsome grounds. There is a good well and pump in the yard; and there are several good springs on the land.

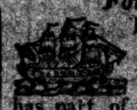
The terms of payment will be one fifth in four months; the residue in four equal annual payments with interest; one half secured by notes well endorsed, and the whole by a deed of trust on the land.

Possession may be had immediately.

W. Cranch.

July 31

For Port-au-Prince,
The elegant fast-sailing brig
Ceylon,



Capt. John M. Ferrier, has part of her cargo engaged. For freight of the balance, which will be taken low, apply to Capt. Ferrier, or

Adams, Herbert & Co.

Oct 2

For Boston.
The new schooner
Neptune,

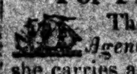
Captain Stevens, burthen 1200 barrels, now ready for the reception of a cargo, and will sail as soon as a sufficient quantity of freight is engaged.

Apply to the master, or

Adams, Herbert & Co.

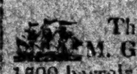
Oct 2

For Freight or Charter,



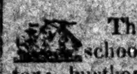
The elegant & fast sailing brig *Agenoria*, Cyril Martin, master; she carries about 1300 barrels, & is now in complete order for any voyage.

ALSO,



The substantial brig *Despatch*, M. Gibbs, master; burthen about 1600 barrels. She is a new vessel, sails fast, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in four days.

ALSO,



The new and very fast sailing schooner *Feneion*. Mayhew, master: burthen about 1000 barrels, now ready to receive a cargo. Apply to

T. H Howland,

Who has for sale,

20 cases American manufactured Cottons, Swedish Bar Iron, an assortment of Cut Nails, 97 reams of Writing & Wrapping Paper, and a few casks Spermaceti Oil.

8 mo. 12

FOR FREIGHT,

The Brig ORILLA,
WM. HOWLAND, *Master*,
She carries about 1,000 barrels, is a new vessel, sails fast, and will be ready to receive a cargo in four days. Apply to

T. H. HOWLAND.

WHO HAS FOR SALE—
The cargo of said vessel of
120 tons Plaister of Paris

For BOSTON,

The good schooner
REGULATOR,
E. Ellis, master.

She will take a few hundred barrels at low freight, if offered soon. Apply to

THOMAS H. HOWLAND,

Who has for sale,

The cargo of said vessel,
CONSISTING OF
100 *tons Plaister of Paris,*
A few tons 1st quality
RUSSIA HEMP,
And a few bales
RAVENS' DUCK.

8th mo. 16

For Sale or Freight,

The Brig
Rising Sun,
Burthen 128 tons, or about 1050 barrels, a good vessel and in excellent order, now ready to receive a cargo. Apply to

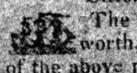
George Coleman,

Who has received and for sale, a quantity of English Seine Twine of a good quality.

October 3 tf

FOR BOSTON,

Salem, or Portland—

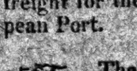


The Sloop *Joseph*, Capt. Farnsworth, will take freight for either of the above ports on moderate terms.

Also for Freight,

The brig *Two Brothers*, Captain Holmes, carries about 2000 barrels, a first rate vessel, in complete order, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days, and will take freight for the West Indies or any European Port.

ALSO,



The fine Brig *Panopea*. Eleazor Crabtree, master, will be in readiness to take a cargo in a few days, carries about 1800 barrels, and will take an European or West India freight on fair terms. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have for sale—afloat,
270 tons of PLAISTER PARIS.

september 28

12 Dollars a month and found,

Will be given for Laborers,

For the PUBLIC WORKS at *Fort-Washington*, on the Potomac.

Application may be made immediately.

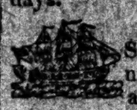
W. K. Armistead,
Lt. Col. of Engineers.

July 9 tf

For Freight to any Eastern Port,

The schooner William and Nancy, capt. Davis; an excellent vessel, and will be ready to receive a cargo in 4 days.

ALSO,



The schooner Thomas and Sarah, Elijah Cook, master; now ready to receive a cargo, and will take freight on moderate terms.

ALSO,

For Boston,

The schooner New Packet, Isaac Berry, master; will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply to

Lawrason and Fowle,

Who have received by the above vessel and for sale,

300 tons Plaister, and a quantity of Lumber and Lime.

september 3

Freight Wanted

The brig *Fame*, Davis master: will be ready for the reception of a cargo in about 4 days, and take freight for any Eastern Port, the South of Europe, or the West Indies, carries about 1500 barrels, and an excellent vessel.

ALSO.

For Boston,

The sch'r *Rebeccah*, Theodore Berry, master: will be in all the week, and take freight on moderate terms if immediate application is made.

Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle,

Who have received by the said vessels and for sale,

275 tons Plaister
30 feet Merchantable lumber.

And, per schr Juliet, from N. York,
100 pieces Russia, } DUCK, 1st qual
100 ditto Ravens }

september 10

For Freight to the W. Indies, or, a port in Europe.

The new and substantial SCHOONER
NEPTUNE,
R. Stevens, master,

Burthen about 1200 bbls. Application to be made to the captain on board; or to,

ADAMS, HERBERT & Co.
Who have for sale
Said vessels cargo—consisting of
LUMBER.

September 24

For sale, freight or charter,

The good
Brig Virginia,
Burthen 1200 Barrels,
For terms, apply to

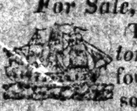
Newton Keene,

Who has for Sale,

30 Bales of German linens,
24 casks steel,
40 crates of ware, and
18 casks Sherry wine.

September 30

For Sale, Freight or Charter,



The substantial sch'r *Trenton*, burthen 700 barrels, well found and fitted. She will be sold a great bargain if applied for immediately; if not, she will take freight on moderate terms to a port in the West Indies. Apply to Messieurs Stull and Williams, Georgetown, or to

Adams, Herbert and Co.

October 2

For the Mediterranean,

The elegant coppered ship
Boston,

Will sail in about ten days, and will take three hundred barrels freight, if immediate application is made to captain O. P. Finley, or to

Adams, Herbert & Co.

Oct 2

For Barbados,

The fine coppered schooner
Fame,

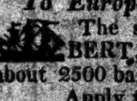
Capt. Tynes; will sail in ten days. For freight of 300 barrels flour, apply to

Adams, Herbert & Co.

Oct 2

For Freight or Charter,

To Europe or the West-Indies,



The substantial new Brig ALBERT, Captain Swan, burthen about 2500 barrels.

Apply to

NEWTON KEENE.

september 20 tf

ALMANACS,

English and German,
For the Year
1817,

Wholesale and Retail—for sale by

James Kennedy & Son.

October 18 d

For Freight or Charter,
The substantial ship
Fair Trader,

Burthen 286 tons, has made but one voyage, and can be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days.

Apply to captain O. P. Finley, or to

Adams, Herbert & Co.

Oct. 2

Night School

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the citizens, and his patrons in particular, that his Night School will commence on Monday evening the 23d instant.

N. B. Terms as heretofore.

G. W. Carlin.

September 19

FOR BOSTON.

The schooner Allegro, Ebenezer Stedman, master; will be ready in two days to receive a cargo and take freight low, either for Boston or any eastern port. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle.

Who have received per schr. Despatch, from Portland,

40 bags prime Green Coffee
150 boxes Brown Soap.

Wanted, a few hogsheads *Tobacco.*—Apply as above.

October 12

Specie and Drafts

On Richmond.

JOHN G. LADD & CO,

Wish to purchase 5000 Spanish Milled Dollars—and sell Drafts on Richmond for same amount.

October 21 tf

Twenty Dollars Reward.

Was taken from Col. Taylor's door, in the city of Washington, on Friday evening the 18th instant,

A Mare and Sulkey.

The Mare is a dark brown, with reddish mane and bob tail, 14 & half hands high, 9 years old and trots fast. The Sulkey is black, with plated harness and one spoak broke in one of the wheels. I will give the above reward for the mare, sulkey and thief, or Ten Dollars for the mare and sulkey.

Thomas Towers.

October 21

The Editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to insert the above 3 times,

Public Sale.

On Tuesday the 5th of November, at 4 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, the unexpired Lease of about six years of the Store and Dwelling-House, with all the out-houses thereto belonging, at present in the occupation of N. & R. Blacklock, on the corner of King & Pitt streets, opposite the Washington Tavern, well known as one of the most valuable Grocery Stands in Alexandria. Possession given the 1st of December. Terms made known at the day of sale.

Isaac Robbins,

Administrator of Thompson Violett.

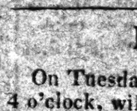
October 21

Situation Wanted.

A young Man from the northward, having a thorough knowledge of DRY GOODS, wishes for a situation as Clerk in the above business. A line addressed to W. H. W. and left at this office, will be immediately attended to Unquestionable references will be given as respects his abilities and family.

september 18

For Boston & Portland,



The schooner *Lingan*, David Dunbar, jun. master; now ready to receive a cargo and will take freight low for either of the above ports.

Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle.

October 21

New Butter, &c.

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR,

Offer for Sale,

40 casks Butter
500 lbs Feathers
And a parcel of Deer Skins.

October 10

Lease for Years.

Extensive Establishment,

Stock in trade of Wines, Liquors, Groceries, Ship Chandlery, etc. together with my Lot on the north side of Cameron street.

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned, desirous of disposing of his very valuable Concern in the Wine, Grocery, and Ship Chandlery Line, offers it for sale upon fair and advantageous terms. To an industrious, enterprising man of unremitting assiduity, it would be a valuable acquisition, at least equal to any in the town of Alexandria.

For terms apply to

William Garner.

October 22 tf

100 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, on the 27th September, a negro man, named JAMES, about 5 feet 10 inches high, slender made, very black, about forty-two years of age, a good coarse shoemaker, talks slow and chews tobacco.—I will give the above reward if taken 20 miles from this place, or Fifty Dollars if taken within that distance, and pay all charges for delivering him in Alexandria.

Charles I. Catlett.

October 8 tf

TO RENT,

The Dwelling House and Store adjoining the subscriber's, upon Fairfax street. Possession may be had immediately.

Mandeville & Larmour.

Who have received 50 hhds Pennsylvania Whiskey.

October 9

Bath Butter.

3000 lbs. *fresh Bath Butter*, suitable for family use—for sale by

N. & R. Blacklock.

October 17 3w

Just Received

And for sale at the subscriber's Store two doors above Mr. Grubb's Tobacco Manufactory, King-street—

20 boxes dipped candles,
15 ditto mould ditto, different sizes, a few boxes soap, 5 boxes soft shell almonds, excellent rye whiskey in barrels, butter in kegs and firkins, with some DRY GOODS and a variety of other articles, which, with the stock on hand, renders my assortment nearly complete in the grocery line, which I mean to continue in my present stand and sell low for cash, wholesale and retail.

I WILL ALSO SELL,
For Merchants' or other uncharter-ed Bank Paper,
AT A REDUCED PRICE—

744 Acres of Land in Shenandoah county, Virginia—Two Shares in Ashby's Gap Road Stock, and about 2000 Dollars in good Bonds—together with Dry Goods and other property.

WM. C. NEWTON.

October 22

Thomas H. Howland,

Has for sale, received per the sloop Regulator,

40 pieces first quality Russia Duck
20 pieces second quality ditto
40 pieces first qual. Russia Sheetings
1 bale, 20 pieces Russia Linen
1 box Glass Ware
20 casks Whale Oil, and
6 dozen Spermaceti Oil, best quality.

10th mo. 22 12t

For New York.

The Schooner

HARRIET,

Martin Leffingwell master, will carry 600 barrels and sail with all possible dispatch for freight, which will be taken low, or passage having good accommodations, apply on board at Powell's wharf or to,

Barneyrall and Popham.

October 22 4teo

Notice.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Charles County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of BENJAMIN ROWE, late of Charles County, deceased: All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, on or before the first day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of October, anno domini 1816.

I have authorised Richard Rowe to collect all monies due to the above estate in Charles County.

Thomas M. Davis, Adm'r.

October 11 d3w

Alexandria Gazette.

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Daily Gazette 7 Dollars.
Country Gazette 5 Dollars.

THURSDAY, October 24.

Public Sale.

On *Tuesday* next the 29th inst. will be sold at the Vendue Store corner of Prince and Water-streets, without reserve,
3 bales Fine Broad Cloths
1 do. do. Plain.
P. G. Masteller.

Oct. 23.

Valuable Property for Sale.

On SATURDAY, the 16th of November, at 11 o'clock, A. M. will be sold at public auction, that Valuable Property at the insersection of King and Columbus streets, consisting of

Two Brick Warehouses,

each 22 feet front on King-street, and extending back 100 feet to a yard enclosed with a brick wall. Those warehouses are in the best situations for business, and are well calculated for extensive Dry Good or Grocery Stores.

A Dwelling House,

adjoining, well calculated for a genteel family. The lot is large and handsomely improved; every necessary out building of brick, and the yard and garden enclosed with a brick wall. Few situations are considered more desirable for a town residence. Also,

A Country Seat,

three miles from Alexandria, adjoining Mrs. Chabin's, containing 35 acres; a part cleared and in cultivation, the residue in wood. A small dwelling house has lately been erected. It is handsomely situated; has a fine spring of water; is very healthy, and susceptible of very elegant improvement.

The above property will be sold, without reserve, at a very liberal credit.—Terms at sale.

P. G. Marsteller.

October 15 tf

Bryan Hampson & Co.

Offer for Sale,

20 hhds first quality Barbadoes sugar
15 do and 40 barrels 2d quality do.
30 chests imperial, young hyson and souchong teas
Prime green coffee
10 hhds and 50 barrels molasses
10 puncheons 4th proof fine Jamaica rum
10 do 3d proof Antigua do.
6 do New-England do.
5 half pipes and 10 quarter casks old Madeira vine
8 pipes Lisbon do
15 quarter casks sweet Malaga do
50 boxes soap
75 do mould candles
50 do pipes containing 3 gross each
500 lbs Bengal & Spanish flote Indigo
Pimento, pepper, race ginger,
Green copperas, allum, madder
Fig blue, wrapping paper
10,000 bushels Liverpool fine and ground allum salt
500 sacks do

And a constant supply of the best flour for family use.

October 16

*** The packet George Washington, will sail for Norfolk on Friday next.

October 23 8t

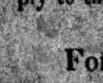
Coal for Sale.

For sale, on board schr Lottery, Captain Creighton, at Ramsay's wharf,

3000 bushels first quality COAL. Apply to the master on board, or to

Wm. Garner.

For Freight or Charter,



The substantial schooner *Lottery*, Captain Creighton; burthen 106 tons, will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. Apply as above.

October 23 3tt

COAL.

Just arrived, and for sale on board schr Constitution, at Irwin's wharf, a quantity of

First quality Coal.

It will be sold low if immediate application be made on board.

October 23 8t

Lewis Hipkins & Co.

Have imported in the ships Boston and Gen Smith,

A Quantity of

HARD WARE, CUTLERY, &c.

which, with their former stock on hand, renders their assortment very complete.

They have also on hand GERMAN GOODS, and

Swedish Bar Iron,

all of which will be sold low.

September 26 tf

The Museum will be open for the reception of Visitors, on *Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons*, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Notice.

THE subscribers having formed a partnership, will transact business at the stand lately occupied by *Thomas Swann*, where they offer for sale a considerable quantity of

Plaister and Salt,

And a proportionable stock of other articles in the *Grocery Line*—flattering themselves it will be in their power to render general satisfaction to their acquaintances and others in the purchase of their flour and other produce, it is hoped they will favor them with a share of their custom.

T. Swann, jun.
Edward Swann.

☞ All who have claims against the firm of Thomas Swann and Co. & Thomas Swann, jun. will be settled with by application to the subscribers; and those indebted to the said firm, and Thomas Swann, jun. will make payment to *us*, who are fully authorized to settle the same.

T. Swann,
Edward Swann.

October 23

A BALL,

By particular request of a number of Ladies and Gentlemen.

Mr. Generes has the honor of informing the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria, that his Ball Room will be ready for their reception on Thursday next the 24th instant. He solicits the company of the Ladies who have heretofore attended his Balls.

The Practising Balls will commence on Saturday next, & will continue every week during the season, from 6 o'clock in the evening until 10.

October 23

POTATOES

1000 bushels Eastern Potatoes, now afloat, on board the sloop Encrease, on Bayne's wharf, for sale, if immediate application is made to

JOHN G. LADD and CO.

For Boston & Newburyport,

The Sloop
ENCREASE,
Captain Lunt. For freight of 300 barrels, apply as above.

October 23

Spermaceti Oil.

1 Hhd. and 7 tierces Sperm Oil, just received, and for sale by

Barnewall and Popham.

Oct 23

POTATOES,

Of a superior quality, for sale, on board the schooner Daniel, Capt. Colby, at Adams and Herbert's wharf.

Oct 23 3t

For Boston & Newburyport,

The Schooner
Daniel,
Captain Colby,
Will be ready to receive a Cargo in a few days, and take freight low,

Also for Boston,

The Brig Trim,
James Cleveland, Master,
Will take a few hundred barrels on freight, and sale in all next week.

Also for Freight,

The schooner Contract, E. Lewis, master; will take a freight for the West-Indies or an Eastern Port.

Apply to
Lawrason and Fowle.

Who have for sale, received by the said vessels,
300 tons Plaister Paris.

October 3

Medicines &c.

FOR SALE,

THE subscribers offer for sale, at the corner of King and Royal streets, opposite to Mr. Peter Sherron's store, an extensive assortment of well selected medicines.—patent medicines and drugs, the greater part of which was received by the ship Clifton from London.

They have also received by the ship Emily from London, via Baltimore, composition Mortars & Pestles, various sizes —Apothecary's scales and weights, & Bolus knives—Also, an elegant assortment of Surgeon's instruments, consisting of Evans's Screw Tirnequets, male and female catheters, pocket instruments four prices, teeth Extractors, Surgeon's needles, dissecting, amputating, trepanning, cupping, and one set of midwifery instruments—thumb lancets and cases, bougies, pewter bed-pans, lancet pointed trocars and bistories, and a variety of forceps, Also

14,000 Spanish segars, & 3 kegs chewing tobacco.

Country Merchants, Physicians, and country Gentlemen, can be supplied, on accommodating terms at the shortest notice.

The subscribers, will, as heretofore, continue the practice of medicine, in its various branches, and will give advice gratis to those who consult them at their shop. The prices for the doses of Medicine, are at the usual apothecary's rates.

Semmes & Washington.

Oct. 2

From the Lexington Monitor.

REPUBLICANISM OF 1798.

Our readers doubtless recollect the almost boundless eulogies, which have at different times been pronounced by our self-styled republicans, on the political principles of *Mr. Thomas Cooper*, of Pennsylvania, a gentleman who has been lately zealously supported for President of our University. In 1798 he edited a democratic newspaper, in Northumberland, from which we make the following extract. We do this, further to illustrate the professed principles of the democratic party in former times, and thereby to display the inconsistency of those, who profess to belong to that party, and who now support the men in power. To explain his views, *Mr. Cooper* supposes a case.

"Let me place myself therefore," says he, "in the President's chair, at the head of a party in this country, aiming to extend the influence of the government; to increase the authority and perogative of the executive, and reduce by degress to a mere name, the influence of the people. How should I set about it! What system should I pursue?

"As the rights reserved by the state governments and the bounds and limits set by the constitution of the Union, are the declared barriers against the encroachments of entrusted power, my first business would be to undermine the constitution, and render it useless, by claiming authority which, though not given by the express words of it, might be edged in under cover of the general expressions, or implied powers—by stretching the meaning of the words used, to their utmost laritude—by taking advantage of every ambiguity; and by quibbling upon distinctions to explain away the plain and obvious meaning."

My next object would be to restrict by every means in my power the liberty of speech and the liberty of the press. For the free discussion of public characters is too dangerous for despotism to tolerate."

"I would express the idea that all who opposed my measures were enemies to the government, that is (in my construction) of their country. It should be the business of partizans to inculcate this, cry down all such persons as dangerous and seditious, as disturbers of the peace of society, and desirous of overturning the constitution. The obloquy induced by these charges, dwelt upon the public prints under my controul, and vociferously urged by the dependants of office in private conversation, would make opposition to my measures obnoxious and dangerous, and suppress all political conversation."

"The more completely to enlist the ambitious, the needy, and the fashionable, under my banners, I would take care it should be known that no place, no job, no countenance might be expected by any but those whose opinions and language were implicitly and actively coincident with my own, a principle that I would strictly carry through every appointment in my immediate gift, or under my controul."

"I would encourage the banking and funding systems, the latter particularly because the more money I could borrow on any pretence, the more jobs, the more contracts, the more means should I have of gaining over adversaries, and rewarding partisans.

"But the grand engine the most useful instrument of despotic ambition would be a standing *Army*. The system of a volunteer corps among the fashionable and would be fashionable young men, created by alarm, and maintained by no permanent fund, however useful as an auxillary, could not long be depended on: the gradual dissipation of fears, artificially excited, the want of disciplining, of regular pay, and the interference of business, would speedily render them useless. But in no instance whatever has a standing army, regularly maintained, failed of rendering the governing powers independent of the people.

"The common soldiers of an army are machines their first duty is to act and not to think, they are by profession supporters of passive obedience and non resistance, which being accustomed toward their officers, they can easily think right in the people toward their rulers. The officers of an army, deriving their situation from the governing powers, are apt to regard themselves as under personal obligations to, and dependant upon those powers; whose directions and opinions, they are in the most part in constant readiness to support.

"A standing army renders a militia idle, and therefore useless and contemptible. It provides for the partizans of government, it disarms, it paralizes their opponents. Hence the predilection of the monarchies of Europe for standing armies; not to defend themselves against invaders from without but against the friends and principles of liberty from within.

"It would therefore be my business to invent, to forge, to create reasons for appointing a standing force, if no real motives existed. If there were no fears, I would manufacture subjects of alarm——If there were no foes, I would make them—if invasion were impossible, I would be loud in my apprehension of it, if by good luck I could find some real cause of contention with a foreign power, I would be cautious of ending the dispute, until the army was completely organised. I would send ambassadors to every court of Europe, that I might multiply the chances of incipitent dispute and the pretences for continuing encreasing the standing force; regarding all other means of accomplishing my purposes as subsidary, and this as the principal."

"With the same views, I would encourage a *Naval Establishment*; these measures not only afford a vast sum of money to expend in rewarding and gaining over adherents by offices, posts, and contracts, but the navy in particular furnishes most convenient methods of inducing the chance of temporary hostility with other powers; and of course the pretext for continuing an army. By a navy I could seek for occasion of offence; but with an army alone, I must wait for them.

My ambassadors would be useless without a navy, for in this country, we can interfere with European politicks in no other way. By a navy I lay hold of popular prejudices of the people: I can assist indirectly in many ways a monarchy hostile to liberty against Republics; I gain over to a man the mercantile interest, for whose protection it is ostensibly and indeed in a great measure really raised; and it furnishes an opportunity of commanding the seaport towns of any state, which might venture a more active opposition to my views, than I could safely submit to.

"Such appear to me the obvious measures for a man to adopt, placed in a situation to aim at power independent of the people, and who inclines to make the attempt. I accuse no man or set of men in this country of any such intention; the measures that struck me as objects of jeolousy, are not the measures of one man, or of one set of men."

"But we have adopted measures, that were I placed in the situation above described, I should have sedulously promoted."

"The doctrine of confidence in the executive has been urged in this country with as much perseverance as by the friends of Mr. Pitt the minister, in England.

"Fair, open, decent, and argumentative opposition to the measures of the prevailing party has been always received within doors and without as evidence of disaffection of designs hostile to the union, of enmity to our own country and this in terms of gross persevering, and most ungentlemanlike abuse."

(Mr. Cooper then proceeds to consider the policy which ought to persued towards other nations, and concludes his address with the following paragraphs.)

"They that is, a foreign nation, have attacked us, let us return it: but the unbecoming ungentlemanly violence of expression used in our legislature, and in publications of authority, has been most disgraceful to the country in which it has been adopted.

"Nor shall I dwell upon the obvious objections to the navy and to the army, the favorite measures of the partizans of the day. The navy is useful to defend one million of dollars at the expense of four, but wherefore the army is now to be organised, as the prospect of war is vanishing, it would not be easy to tell.

"Other circumstances occur to me, but I have been too long already: the coincidence of these measures and opinions with what a leader inclined to despotism might wish, will naturally excite a jealousy of their tendency. I hope they will be steadily opposed in the only justifiable way of opposition under a free government, by discussion in the first instance and a change of persons by constitutional election, if no other method will succeed.

THOMAS COOPER."

From the U. States Gazette.

The Firebrand, and Spanish Hostilities!

"We have published," says our friend Gardenier, of New York, "a letter from on board this vessel, which has we trust, fired with indignant resentment every American who has read it. The injury is unprovoked, wanton, enormous, barbarous, and savage."—These are, indeed, hard sayings. The reproaches are bitter. Still I must acknowledge, not at all more so than are richly merited, if in all these things we have kept clean hands and a pure heart. But after all which we have witnessed of the crooked and tortuous courses of our administration in relation to foreign governments, and especially after seeing the intrigue and duplicity of their conduct towards Spain, in regard to her American colonies, since she emancipated herself from the thraldom of France, or rather of the Usuper of France, we are disposed to pause a moment, before we suffer ourselves to be "fired," and to enquire whether, in very deed, this injury has been "unprovoked and wanton." If so, we say, with our friend, "it calls for a redress, prompt, perfect, and *signal*." But, undoubtedly, we have, for some time past, had reason for more than a suspicion that officers of the government, and even the administration themselves, have been conniving at an illicit intercourse between the ports of Louisiana, and those of the revolutionists in the Spanish colonies of South America, by which the latter have been furnished with munitions of war, and even with men enlisted within the U. States to serve in the rebel armies.

It has been said that the flag of the United States itself has been prostituted to the base purpose of carrying on such an illicit and unauthorized intercourse—Nay this very schooner, Firebrand, has lately made several voyages to Boquilla de Piedra, conveying arms and ammunition to the Mexican insurgents, and has convoyed an expedition of desperate adventurers from N. Orleans to the same port. These things are said not only to have happened, but to be well known to both the officers of our government & those of Spain. We cannot at present, vouch with certainly for these facts; but our information is such as induces us to hesitate the propriety of being "fired with the indignation," which some of our respected friends seem disposed to kindle, until we shall be able to obtain a clearer "view of the whole ground."

There is something in the style of the paragraphs which have appeared in the National Intelligencer itself upon this subject, that strongly corroborates the information which we have received. In that paper on the 17th, in a paragraph upon the intemperate proceedings of a public meeting at N. Orleans, it is said; "It would be uncandid, if not unjust, in us to omit stating, at the same time we publish these proceedings, that we have private information from New Orleans, that there were circumstances attending this transaction, which serve to palliate its apparent enormity." But note well the following passage from the same editorial article in the Intelligencer:—"If there are circumstances not generrily understood in the case; If the Firebrand was many leagues westward of N. Orleans, on the Spanish coast, in company with a vessel in plain English convoying her loaded with munitions of war from New Orleans, destined for a Mexican revolutionary province, If one of the most eminent barristers of New Orleans was on board the vessel (the General Jackson) thus in company with the Firebrand, as a supercargo"! IF—IF—IF—and so on, till we come to the conclusion—"the case is certainly altered, and is involved in some perplexity, which it requires time and evidence to disentangle."—Now, strip this of all the hypothesis and all the hypocrisy in which it is enveloped, and what remains, but a plain concession on the part of the cabinet paper, that a vessel bearing the commission and the Flag of the United States, was, as we have before intimated, caught upon the Spanish coast in the very act of convoying "an eminent barrister supercargo," forcibly conveying, by the arms of the U. States, to a revolted province, munitions of war intended to be used for the subversion of the Spanish authority?—a vessel too, which was well known to the Spaniards to have repeatedly tresspassed in the same way before.

Perhaps the Intelligencer may hereafter obtain information of another vessel of the United States, which made her way into Vera Crux, in violation of the laws of Spain, which prohibit any foreign vessel from approaching the ports of Mexico and Peru under the pretence of inquiring for the Privateer Mitchell; and that she was well treated by the Spaniards, who, not aware of the insidious object of her visit, conducted towards her with a liberality, and generosity which she was little entitled to expect under those circumstances.

The letter from St. Louis of the 8th September giving the most circumstantial detail which we have received of the affair of the Firebrand, was evidently written under the excitement, of considerable temper, and should therefore be taken with some allowance. Passing over his angry and abusive expressions, and following him in the leading facts of his narrative, we might adopt the hypothetical manner of the Intelligencer and say; If the Firebrand, a foreign ship of war, was descried by the Spanish cruisers, within the waters of Vera Cruz; if they made for her, with the intention of reconnoitering and searching her, if necessary to ascertain whether she was one of those insurgent privateers or pirates which are well known to make frequent use of the flag of the United States; if they ordered her to send a boat on board, as they were well entitled to do, in consideration of their greatly superior force; if they fired only when she refused to comply with the demand, and attempted to make her escape, which would naturally increase their suspicion of her being a pirate; and if as soon as they found her to be really an American, they released her, refusing to receive capt. Cunningham's sword, or to consider her as a prize, it would seem that there was nothing so very atrocious in their conduct, or that they have done more than they were authorized in doing, by the laws and usage of nations.—Having nearly matched the Intelligencer in his ifs, we concur with him in the conclusion, that there is in the case some "perplexity, which it requires time and evidence to disentangle." Some evidence is certainly wanting to show for what proper or lawful purpose an American vessel of war, at a time when we are at peace with all the world, was cruizing in the waters of Vera Cruz.

It is suggested in the P. S. to the letter upon which we have been remarking, that our government would do well to examine the validity of the assumed by the Spanish King to the exclusive navigation of the Mexican Gulph. If the writer refers to the open Bay of Mexico, which is, and ever has been, considered as a part of the high seas, we have

only to remark, that we have never heard of any such claim having been made by the Spanish king, and that if it should be made by him or any other sovereign, we should think him to be a fool or a madman. But if he refers to any of the bays or ports appropriate to the Spanish territory, he might as well raise the question as to our exclusive rights in the Bay of Chesepeake, or the harbour of New-York.

On the whole, we think, with the National Intellingencer, that it will be the part of wisdom, and of justice too, to deliberate and inquire a little further, before we attempt to kindle the Firebrand of war, and to blow the passions of our countrymen into a blaze, we know not for what.

ALEXANDRIA.

THURSDAY, October 24.

FEDERAL REPUBLICAN MEETING AT CENTREVILLE.

At a meeting of Federal Republican Delegates from the counties of Loudoun, Fairfax and Prince William, held at Centreville, on Tuesday the 22d instant, pursuant to public notice, *Burr Powell*, Esq. of Loudoun, being called to the chair, and *James H. Hooe*, Esq. of Prince William, appointed Secretary, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, unanimously, that the thanks of this meeting, for themselves, and on behalf of their constituents, be presented to the Hon. *Joseph Lewis*, for the zeal and fidelity, with which he has uniformly discharged the duties of a representative of the people.

Resolved, unanimously, that WILLIAM H FITZHUGH, Esq. of Fairfax County, be recommended to the Freeholders of the District, as a suitable successor to Mr. Lewis; and that the members of this meeting hold themselves pledged to each other, & to their friends generally, to use all fair and honorable means to promote his success at the ensuing election.

Resolved, that the foregoing resolutions, signed by the Chairman, and attested by the Secretary, be published in the Alexandria Gazette, and Leesburg Washingtonian.

Burr Powell, Chairman.
James H. Hooe, Sec'ry.

Extract of a letter, dated London, August 20, 1816.

"The weather for a considerable time has been unfavorable, but if hereafter it should become dry, the harvest may be very plentiful, and it would therefore be delusive to speculate upon present prospects. I believe the harvest in France and Germany is pretty generally secured, and it is thought to be very abundant. Whether the crop in England should be good or bad, your prices are generally too high for those here.

August 21.—The weather seems quite settled and fine, and if it continues so for three weeks or a month, it is not likely that any foreign wheat or flour will be admitted into this kingdom for sale for home consumption, and for export there is no hope of demand, except at very low prices. You had best be on your guard about shipments of flour under a hope of the ports of the United Kingdom being open for the reception of it—yet it may happen, but the probability is against the admission of it.

Yours, &c.

WM. MURDOCK.

Prices at Cadiz, 23d August.

Flour, Southern	$7 to 7 1-2
Baltimore	7 1-2 to 8 1-2
Philadelphia	9

Rice $4 1-2 a 4 3-4 per 100 lbs.
Staves $85 a 90 per mil.
Exchange 35d sterling per Exchange Dollar of 75 cents.

From the Burlington Gazette of Oct. 10.

Extract of a letter from M. S. Sayers, Esq. to Col. J. R. Mullany, United States Army, dated Madeira, July 3, 1816.

"Colonel Macpherson has had one opportunity since he has been here, of adding much to the well known honor of his character. To the surprize and mortification of the merchants of this island, he carried his point with the governor. It was on account of the American ship master, who had his ship fired upon in consequence of parting her moorings and driving to sea, and on his getting into the harbor again, was immediately arrested and sent to the castle. On information of which, Col. Macpherson went directly to the palace and demanded the captain to be released, which was refused. Col. M. then went to the castle, drew his sword, passed the centinel, and ordered the captain to follow him, which he did. After liberating him, Col. M. returned to the governor and informed him that as he was responsible for the conduct of American citizens, he should not admit of their being confined without being informed of the cause."

"Col. M. is Consul of the United States for the island of Madeira; and was a distinguished officer, during the late war.

Mobile, Sept. 13.

Our Spanish neighbors at Pensacola have been under considerable apprehensions from the Patriot fluet from Carthagena. They have been busied for some time in making preparations for defence. They cannot, however, make any effectual resistance. It is reported, that the inhabitants of the place were lately on the point of presenting a memorial to the governor, praying him to invite down the American troops, as they presumed that the appearance of the flag of the United States would conciliate the enemy, and preserve their property from destruction. The project, however died away with their fears.

A week ago, the first Superior Court was held in the county of Monroe, which includes the country surrendered by the Creek Indians to Gen. Jackson. An Indian was tried and condemned for killing a white man; and a white man was brought up to take his trial for killing an Indian woman: but as no conclusive evidence appeared, the trial was postponed. It is not easy, indeed, to convict white men of offences against the Indians, as the laws of the Mississippi territory, like those of many of the states, reject Indian evidence when white men are accused. The Indian chiefs sent forward an Indian witness against their countryman, accused of killing a white man; but he attempted to escape on the way, and his Indian conductors put him to death.

Large quantities of cedar having been cut on the public lands, and sent down the river for exportation, many of the settlers, fearing that the trespass might be a ground of crimination against those who have received permission to remain on the lands of the United States, made a representation of the case to the court, previously to its adjournment, which was immediately put into the hands of the United States attorney for the territory.

The people of this country look forward with great and laudable anxiety to the admission of the territory into the Union as an independent state.

Formerly the preponderance of the small tract of country on the Mississippi was so great as to throw the eastern part of the territory altogether in the back ground, and there seemed to be no hope that the seat of government would be removed from one of the extremes of territory. But now the population is more equally diffused, and the people look forward with confident expectation to equal justice to all parts of the territory: and they are accordingly electing representatives in the several counties, who will meet in a general assembly, and adopt such measures as will be most likely to promote the establishment of a state government, without any previous division of the territory. It is supposed that they will send some special delegates to Washington city, for the purpose of communicating such local information as may be useful, whenever the national legislature shall take up the subject of admitting the territory into the Union.

Charleston Oct. 16

Captain Peares of the Spanish schr Nuesasa Senora de Breeon'a, who arrived at this port yesterday from St Johns, (Island of Cuba,) informs us that two French vessels of war had arrived a apart in Cuba, lately, with orders to cruise for the revolutionary privateers which have been for some time depredating on the commerce of the Island, and that they would shortly sail for that purpose. Captain P. states that an understanding exists between the French and Spanish Kings on the subject, and that all Spaniards who are found on board of the vessels taken by the French are to be given up to the Spanish Authorities and such Frenchmen as may be taken by the Spaniards are to be given in to the hands of their countrymen: but all persons found on board are to be executed!

Captain P. further states that about 20 days ago, 30 miles to windward of Matanzas, an action took place between a Spanish sloop of war and an independent privateer, in which 18 men of the latter was killed—The loss of the former not known. They left each other fully satisfied!

SLOTH.

There is in the volume of Divine Revelation, a strength and energy of expression to be found in no other book. We have been so familiarised to the spangle & decoration of metaphoric language, so fascinated by such false brilliancy, that we overlook those modest refining, unobtrusive, severe graces, with which the pages of inspiration abound. It has been said of those who have visited the Louvre, that amidst all the blaze of the pencil, there exhibited, was to be seen in a plain and homely drapery, an angel on the wing. The eye after gazing on this spectacle, forcibly and intently, was drawn aside by the contiguous splendor of other forms, and wandered amidst all the brilliant varieties of light and shade, obtruded on the view. After the vision had been repeatedly dazzled by such an exhibition, the spectator found himself, he could hardly tell, by what means, drawn again to the contemplation of this angel, in his sober apparel. At length, the grand secret of all this fascination broke upon the astonished senses; this angel was from the pencil of some consumate master of the art—there was amidst all this homely apparel and chastity of colouring, such strength and energy of character impressed, such vitality and vigour of conception, that the spectator became chanied down to the spot, as if he had beheld the tenant of Heaven, actually in the attitude of returning to his proper mansion. This is equally just, when applied to the volume of Divine Revelation.

We forcibly felt the justice of these remarks, on perusing the following passage:—Proverbs, ch. 12, v. 27—"*The slothful man roasteth not that which he took by hunting.*"

Here is one of those passages, the force of which, on account of its exquisite and beautiful simplicity, is not immediately felt, and yet it will admit of a question, whether the character of a slothful man was ever portrayed with such vigorous fidelity, as it has been done in the above extract. We behold this character stung by the cravings of hunger, mounted and pursuing the deer over the mountains of Judea—he encounters every hazard,—dashes through brakes & coppices, fords dangerous streams, in quest of his flying game, and at last returns to his mansion successful, from all his toils, and with the means of satiating the importunate cravings of his appetite. What obstacle is now to prevent the gratification of his palate, after so much labor, enterprize and exertion have been rewarded with success—alas! alas!—*the meat is still to roast!* A little more exertion, comparatively nothing to that which he has already undergone, is still wanting—appalled and disheartened by this new effort, he goes to his repose with all his original cravings of hunger, to encounter, wearisomeness and lassitude of limbs superadded. This is the true and unvarnished picture of the slothful man; tumultuous headlong exertion, at first, and when a little more labour would crown all his exertions with success, he falls into lassitude, and suffers all his efforts to go for nothing. We were once well acquainted with a very worthy man, precisely of this cast: he was a gentleman of brilliant attainments, whose conversation was at all times a rich banquet, but whose criminal lassitude neutralized all the powers of a mind by nature vigorous and active. Inheriting a large paternal property, he had undertaken to build an house for his family residence. This was all completed, save the lock upon the front door, which, for 15 years, that door had been a stranger to. In the day time a large stone has done the duty of a lock, & in the night a sugar hogshead has been rolled against the door, to prevent the intrusion of thieves. The mud which was thrown from the cellar, has now formed itself into a permanent embankment around his mansion, which resembles a regular fortification surmounted by a formidable battery of thistles. This affords a much better protection against thieves than the old family sugar hogshead which has so long done the duty of a centinel before his door.

Port of Alexandria.

ENTERED,

Sloop Henrietta. Mills, Philadelphia entered and cleared.

Schooner George Washington, Middleton, Norfolk.

Sloop Hector, Sherwood, New-York, entered and cleared.

Schooner, Lottery, Creighton, Vienna.

Sloop Margaret. Hughes, Norfolk, entered and cleared for Georgetown.

—— Increase, Lunt, Newburyport.

Schooner Contrast, Lewis, Do.

Brig Thomas and Edward, Hall, St. Andrews.

—— Tyler, Cleveland, St. Andrews.

CLEARED,

Schooner Twins, Lafferty, Philadelphia.

Schooner Neptune, Stevens, Boston.

—— Echo, Lowe, Antigua.

Merchant's Bank Notes at Par

On *Saturday*, the 26th instant, at four o'clock, P. M. at Janney's wharf, will be sold, at vendue, for Merchants' Bank Notes—

One fourth of the
Ship MARIA,

Burthen 3700 barrels, remarkably well found, and in every respect a very superior vessel.

P. G. Marsteller.

October 24 dts

Analectic Magazine.

The Subscribers to the above Work are respectfully informed, that the Number for the present month is received and ready for delivery.

J. Kennedy and Son.

October 24 3t

PRINTING

Neatly executed at the Office of the Alexandria Gazette.

NOW OR NEVER!

The Great Exhibition.

THE Ladies & Gentlemen of Alexandria are respectfully informed, that the two Royal Brazillian Tygers, which were intended as a present to the Prince Regent, and which were taken by the frigate *Constitution*, in the last struggles of the late war, will be exhibited in this place for two days *only* (Friday and Saturday) at the corner of King and Fairfax-streets.

LIKEWISE,

Many other Living Quadrupeds.

1st. Long-armed Ape; 2d. The Manicater; 3d. The Bald Eagle, etc. etc.

In haste,

Your humble Servant,

Nathaniel Austin.

October 24 3tf

NOTICE.

To all whom it may Concern.

YOU are hereby notified, that the Direct Tax, for 1816, has become due and payable, and that attendance will be given to receive the same at the following times and places, viz:

At Fairfax court house, on Monday, 21st October
At Centreville, Tuesday 22d
At Gum spring, Wednesday 23d
At Aldie, Thursday 24th
At Middleburg, Friday 25th
At Upperville, Saturday 26th
At Uniontown, Monday 28th
At Capt. Gregg's store, Tuesday 29th
At Pumpkintown, Wednesday 30th
At Smith's cross roads, Thursday 31st
At Hillsborough, Friday 1st November
At John Cannards', Saturday 2d
At Sol. Vichroy's store, Monday 4th
At Souder's store, Tuesday 5th
At Waterford, Wednesday 6th
At Leesburg, from the 15th October to the 11th November
At Lanesville, Tuesday 12th Nov.
At Wiley's, Wednesday 13th
At the cross roads, Thursday 14th
At Wrens' Friday 15th
At West End, Saturday 16th
At Fairfax court house, Monday 18th
At Colchester, Wednesday 20th
At Mott's in Alexandria, for non-residents, Thurday 21st.

And that correct copies of the tax lists remain with the principal assessor of this collection district, open to the inspection of any person who may apply to inspect the same.

John Littlejohn, Collector of the Revenue for the 22nd Collection District Virginia.

October 23—24 t31stNov

TO RENT.

The subscriber will rent for one or more years, the House he at present occupies, on King street. To the House is attached a large and productive garden, which if it should suit the tenant can be had with the house.

N. S. Wise.

October 24 eo3w

For Freight or Charter,

The substantial and fast-sailing Brig *Thomas and Edward*, John Hall, master;—burthen about 1000 barrels. She will be ready to receive a cargo in 3 or 4 days. Apply to

Thomas H. Howland.

Who has for sale 180 tons Plaister of Paris.

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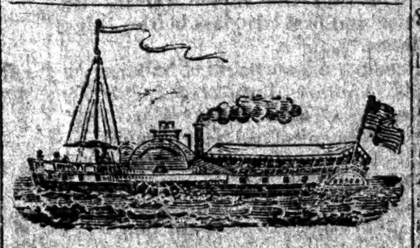

FOR SALE,

The *one-third part* of the staunch, strong and convenient *Steam Boat*, called

The Camden, of Geo. Town,

Cleared and unencumbered.

TITLE to the said one third share will be given, including all her tackle and apparel, cabin furniture, &c. &c.

She runs from Alexandria to Georgetown and back again daily—and will be sold, at Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 25th of October, instant, at Boone's wharf, in Georgetown, at three o'clock, P. M if not previously disposed of at private sale.

For further particulars apply to Robert Munroe, in Georgetown, or to John Gird, in Alexandria,

Georgetown, October 17 7tf

REMOVAL.

JOHN JOHNSTON,

Has removed his Hardware Store to the corner of Pitt and King-streets, opposite the Washington Tavern, where he is now opening, for sale, an extensive assorment of

Hardware, Cutlery, and Fancy Articles,

Received per brig Thomas, and ship General Smith. All of which will be sold on the most accommodating terms.

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PUBLIC SALE.

On *Monday*, the 4th day of November next, will be offered for sale, at public auction, on the premises, for cash—

A LOT of GROUND, on the north side of Fayette alley, in the town of Alexandria, between Water & Union-streets, in front, on the alley, 60 feet, in depth 75 feet 7 inches.

By order of the trustees,

P. G. Marsteller.

October 16 eots

John Lloyd

OFFERS for sale by the piece or package, a general and well selected assortment of seasonable

British Dry Goods,

imported by the latest arrivals, in small well assorted Packages, and will be sold at unusual low advance, and on liberal credit.

September 23 d1wtuthsat6w

The editor of the Winchester Gazette is requested to publish the above advertisement 6 times.

Mr John Muir,

YOU will take notice, that on the 6th day of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, to be held for the county of Alexandria, in November 1816, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I shall move that court to award judgment against you in favor of the common council of Alexandria, for the sum of sixty four dollars and one cent, being the amount due for paving and taxes on your property corner of Duke and Pitt-streets, in the town of Alexandria, for the years 1810, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15—according to the act of congress passed the 25th February, 1804.

J. D. SIMMS,
Attorney for the Common Council of Alexandria.

May 15—16 d6m

Public Sale.

THE subscribers will sell, on Monday the 28th of October next, if fair; if not the next fair day thereafter, in pursuance of the decrees of the county court of Fairfax, in the suit of Magruder and Washington *against* John Luke—at public sale for ready money, the whole, or so much of that Tract of Land, situate in Fairfax county on the north side of the road leading from Alexandria to Leesburg, on which the said John Luke resided, as will raise the sum of eleven hundred and ninety five pounds four shillings and five pence, with interest thereon from the 10th of September 1798, until the day of sale, and the costs of the suit and sale—which land is situated about seven miles from Alexandria and a short distance above the place where the turnpike road leading from the Potomac bridge strikes the road from Alexandria to Leesburg. The quantity of land is estimated at about 588 3-4 acres. There is on it a two story framed Dwelling House not in very good repair, and some outhouses. No deed will be made until the purchase money is paid.

Edmund I. Lee,
Robt. I. Taylor,
Richard Ratcliffe,
Commissioners.

Aug. 14 eots

JUST PUBLISHED,

For sale by the Subscriber,

A second vol. of Allison's Sermons
The Poet's Pilgrimage to Waterloo, by Robert Southey, Esq. Price 75 cents.
M. De Rocias' Memoirs of the French War in Spain. $1
Paris Revisited in 1815. By J. Scott. $1
Valentine's Eve. By Mrs. Opie. 2 volumes. $2
Christian Disciple, Friend of Peace, Masonic Minstrel, a selection of masonic, sentimental, and humorous Songs, Duets, Glees, Canons, Rounds and Canzonets, respectfully dedicated to the most ancient and honorable fraternity of free and accepted Masons—with an appendix, containing a short historical account of Masonry, and a list of all the Lodges in the United States.

N. B. Subscribers to the last mentioned book, will please call or send for them. Price $3 To non subscribers $3 50.

R. Gray.

October 16

Public Sale.

Butchers, Farmers and Millers!

On Thursday the 31st of October, will be sold at Benfield, near Port Tobacco in Charles County,

ONE hundred and fifty head of cattle, also the sheep, hogs & horses, the crops of corn, fodder and straw, of three plantations, farming utensils, &c. For all sums of money above twenty dollars, six months credit will be given; bond and security will be required.

Also, several farms for rent or sale, of superior quality, and advantageously situated for water carriage.

Also, an excellent and well accstomed Grist Mill, just rebuilt with new bolting cloths.

N. B. The cattle may be purchased by private contract.

Warren Rye,
Manager

September 27 3taw6w

Mandeville and Larmour

Offer for Sale,

20 casks GOSHEN CHEESE.

October 14

Mandeville and Larmour

OFFER FOR SALE,

20 hogsheads } MUSCOVADO
100 barrels } SUGARS.

200 bags } GREEN COFFEE.
20 barrels }

25 puncheons West India Rum
10 hogsheads retailing Molasses
100 dozen old Port Wine
30 dozen English Porter
40 chests } Gunpowder, Imperial, and
30 boxes } Young Hyson Teas.
1 case Nutmegs
5 tons patent Shot, assorted
20 casks Brandywine & common Gunpowder
5 hogsheads Green Copperas
5 casks London refined Salt Petre
200 Demijohns
10 bags Pepper
20 boxes Chocolate
150 kegs Garrett's and Leiper's Snuff
100 boxes Cigars—With a general assortment of Wines, Liquors & Groceries.

October 2

NOTICE.

I have authorised and empowered John C. Mandell to collect all rents and arrearages of rents due to me in and about Alexandria.

J. H. Hooe.

October

John G. Ladd & Co.

Offer for Sale, on very reasonable Terms,

Liverpool, Cadiz and Lisbon Salt: New-England soal leather; 4d & 20d cut nails in casks; Thomastown and R. Island lime; boxes double refined Italian brimstone: pipes Cogniac and Spanish brandy; do. Holland gin; New-England rum; Russia and Ravens duck: Russia sheeting, German do. Russia and Swedes iron, assorted sizes: English, India, German and domestic bale goods, of various kinds: molasses, boxes and bls Brazil and Havanna sugar, white and brown: crates and hhds Liverpool ware: young hyson tea. Madeira, Sherry, Catalonia, sweet and dry Maluga wines: No. 1 and 3 chocolate, in whole and half boxes, Spanish do. men's, women's and children's coarse and fine shoes: Connecticut patent ploughs: 9 by 11 Bristol crown window glass: mould and dipped candles: firkin butter: men's fine and coarse hats, ladies' hair combs, Spanish cigars in half boxes, of a superior quality: Sperm candles, brown soap: prime pork, writing and sheathing paper, seine twine, N. England and district cordage, cabinet furniture, and nests of measures.

October 10 tf

For Sale,

A Tract of Land, containing 240 acres, lying in the county of Westmoreland & state of Virginia, near the mouth of Rossier's Creek; the greater part of which is heavily timbered with white oak, red oak, and cedar suitable for ship building, fire wood, etc. For terms enquire of

J. F. Caldwell.

October 9

Dissolution of Partnership

THE co-partnership of Richard Slade & co. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 21st inst.

The business will be in future conducted by Richard Slade, the only remaining partner of the late firm, he having purchased the entire interest of the whole concern.

JAS. ANDERSON.
RIC'D. SLADE.

Sep. 25

Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the General Lingan, Captain Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr. James Anderson.

Amos Alexander.

October 6 tf

Mr. John B Dabney,

YOU will take notice, that on the 6th day of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, to be held for the county of Alexandria, in November 1816, or as soon after as counsel can be heard; I shall move that court to award judgment against you in favor of the common council of Alexandria, for the sum of twenty-six dollars and five cents, being the amount of taxes due on your property on Wolf-street, in the town of Alexandria, for the years 1804, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15—according to the act of congress passed the 25th February, 1804.

J. D. SIMMS,
Attorney for the Common Council of Alexandria.

May 15—15 d6m

For Barbadoes,

The superior coppered and copper fastened brig *Thomas*, Henry Bowman, master, will sail by the 5th of November, and take 500 barrels freight on moderate terms, and can accommodate a few passengers comfortably. For terms apply to the master on board, or to

Adams, Herbert & Co.

October 15

LAWRASON & FOWLE

HAVE FOR SALE,

The Cargo of the Schooner Native,

N. Mayhew, master, from Boston

CONSISTING OF

1600 bushels coarse Liverpool salt
250 bags Havanna green coffee
30 do pepper
15 do filberts
150 boxes dipt candles
50 do mould do
350 reams wrapping paper
30 barrels new beef
20 pipes Holland gin, of a superior quality
15 do American gin
80 barrels tanner's oil
9 bales India goods, consisting of baftas, cassahs, sannahs, gurrahs and checks
1 cask pearl barley.

They have also for Sale,

2000 sacks Liverpool blown salt
3000 bushels Liverpool coarse do
6000 bushels St. Ubes do
700 tons Plaister Paris
800 crates Liverpool ware, particularly selected
20 pipes cognac brandy
10 puncheons 3d proof Tobago rum
100 pieces Russia duck
100 do Ravens do
80 boxes tin
300 boxes brown soap
300 sides red soal leather
50 barrels mess & No. 1 beef
15 barrels tanners oil
100 boxes cod fish
30 boxes glass of the Boston manufactory, different sizes
50 cases medoc claret
15 packages French goods consisting of black and white crapes, Levantine handkerchief, Florences, levantines and taffetas, assorted colors, sewing silk, fans, cambrics, lawns, thread, lace, &c.

FOR BOSTON,

The Packet Schooner Native, Nathaniel Mayhew, master, will sail in a few days, and take 200 barrels on freight, or passengers, for which she has handsome accommodations.

Apply as above.

October 14

HIDES.

6,300 heavy, dried, River Plate Hides, for sale by

John and Thomas Vowell,
or Daniel Somers.

september 27

☞ The editors of the Fredericktown Herald, and Winchester Gazette, are requested to give the above advertisement three insertions, and send their accounts to this office.

Hardware & Ironmongery.

RICHARD SLADE,

Offers for sale at his store upper end of King street, corner of Henry, in addition to the stock of the late Richard Slade and Co. an extensive assortment of GOODS in his line, just received per the Congress, Boston and Thomas, from Liverpool: among which there is a great variety of Houshold Stuff, viz.

ELEGANT Bath stove grates, brass and green wire fenders, polished steel fire irons, patent hearth brooms, bronzed and plated candle stands, with and without branches and cut glass drops, plated castors and liquor frames, with common and best cut glass bottles, all of the latest fashions.

A complete assortment of building materials, cabinet furniture, carpenters, coopers and Smiths tools. A most elegant assortment of saddlery, trunk containing ladies' and gentlemen's saddles and bridles.

Case bird and duck guns and pistols, case pins, case buttons, 300 stone iron ware, a great variety of japanned ware, elegant tea caddies of wood, brooms and brushes, musical instruments, a complete assortment of fine and coarse cutlery, a few best quality surgical instruments.

Also,

Pr. Mars & George Long, 120 tons bar iron sorted 2 in tire from 5-8 to 1-4 in. thick, axe hoe, plough, square and round, 800 bundles hoop iron, sheet iron & rods, 50 faggots No. 3. T Millington Crowley steele—and on hand, 50 bundles German steele, English and American Blistered, all of the first quality, anvils, vices, warranted smith's bellows, waggon boxes, 4 casks sad irons, large and small cast weights, mill gudgeons, an assortment of hollow ware, 20 casks fine Lancashire wrought nails, 50 casks Amer. cut do.

Having obtained advantages derived from cash purchases, he is enabled to offer the above goods on as low terms as can be obtained in the U. States.

september 25

Agency at Providence, R. I

WILLIAM BLODGET,

Continues to devote himself, exclusively, to Commission Business, & to make very liberal advances on consignments when desirable: the utmost promptness can be calculated on by those who favor him with their concerns. Reference to Messrs. John G. Ladd and Co. for additional prices exchange, etc. etc.

Superfine flour, 10½, quick.

Exchange on Baltimore, 11 & 12 discount.

Providence, R. I. Oct. 3—9 d1m

House and Lot for Sale.

The subscribers will sell the Lot and Frame House thereon, adjoining the stone yard of Mr. Bernard Crook, on Prince street. If not sold before Saturday next, the 19th instant, it will be sold at auction, at three o'clock, on that day, on the premises—at three and six months credit.

Mandeville & Larmour.

October 15

Russia Iron & Sheetings.

JOHN G LADD & CO.

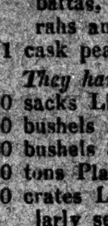
Have just received per schooner Native, from Boston, and offer for sale,

8 tons Russia old Sable Iron
40 pieces Russia Sheetings.

Also, for Sale, on low terms,

Deliverable in any part of the district—70 tons assorted Swedes Iron, flat and square.

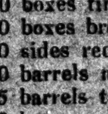
For Boston,



The fast sailing, superior brig *Economy*, Josiah Farrow, jun. master; will sail on the 20th instant. For freight of 500 barrels, or passage, having good accommodations, apply to the master on board or to

John G. Ladd & Co.

FOR SALE, *Freight or Charter,*



The good ship STERLING William L. Ross, master, burthen twenty-five hundred barrels, and ready for the reception of a cargo. Apply to

John G. Ladd & CO.

October 15

NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed AGENT for the Underwriters at Lloyd's, for this district—the concerned are therefore now informed that he is prepared to act accordingly. A reference to what has been published by the respective agents at New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk, will be a guidance to those interested, in conforming to the rules and regulations prescribed for their government: a copy of which document is to be seen at my office next door to the custom house.

JAMES PATTON.

September 26

JOHN G. LADD & Co.

Have just received by
BRIG ECONOMY—*and*
Offer for sale on reasonable terms:

4,000 bushels Liverpool coarse Salt
15 hhds. & 40 bbls. } N. E. RUM,
100 pieces Russia sheetings,
20 bbls. Tanners' Oil,
40 boxes mould and dipp'd Candles.
Merchantable Boards
—AND—
WOODEN WARE.

October 14. tf

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the next Legislature of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to incorporate a company for the purpose of making a canal from the Seneca Falls or mouth of Sugar Land Run on the Potomac, in the county of Fairfax, to the town of Alexandria.

October 7

The editor of the Leesburg Washingtonian will please insert this 4 times and forward his account to this office.

QUIGLY's

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber has received a large supply of BURR BLOCKS, *direct from France*; and has commenced making *Burr Mill Stones*, at his shop, upper end of King street, near the store of Mr James Anderson, where he can, on a short notice, furnish Stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States, and on the most reasonable terms.

Michael Quigly.

april 6 tf

TOBACCO.

A few Hogsheads wanted by
Dunbar and Townsend,
WHO HAVE FOR SALE,
125 bbls. No. 1, Boston Beef
A few hogsheads & bbls. N. E. Rum.

October 8 tf

To Let.

A CONVENIENT frame Dwelling House on Pitt-street near to Princess-street, containg six good rooms and fitted to accommodate one or two families—with ground newly fenced in for a large garden—two or three springs of good water near the premises. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to

Mandeville & Larmour.

Sep. 6.

Archibald B. Dick,

DRUGGIST,
ROYAL STREET,
Opposite the Herald Printing Office,

OFFERS for sale a general assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Patent Medicines and Surgical Instruments of first quality.

Best Spanish Segars by the box or smaller quantity, and Richmond Chewing Tobacco.

October 1 d3w

James Sanderson

Has for Sale, at his Ware-House on Tucker's Wharf,

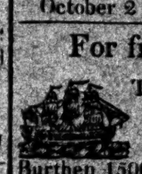
2000 lbs. English seine twine
40 cwt. English white lead, ground in oil
10 rolls mill'd sheet lead
70 bolts canvass, 3, 5 and 6
9 bales sacking
5 pipes } Madeira wine
10 quarter casks }
20 quarter casks Sherry do.
2500 B. Turks-Island salt
An assortment of Richmond manufactured cotton
Fresh cloverseed, and

TO RENT,

Two good shops with dwellings attached, at the upper end of King street.

October 2

For freight or charter,



The elegant and fast sailing
Brig Ceylon,
Capt. John M. Ferrier,

Burthen 1500 barrels, now ready for the reception of a cargo. Freight will be taken to a port in the West-Indies, if offered immediately.

Apply to
Adams, Herbert & Co.

Sept 21

Alexandria Morocco Manufactory,

At the corner of Oronoko & Water streets, near the fish wharf,

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemens' boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coach-makers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hatters' and spinning Wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.

John D. Benkhert & Co.

N. B. The highest price given for Shumac Leaves that are well cured. Directions may be had at the factory for curing it.

september 6 eo

Notice to the Stockholders of the Colum Insurance Company of Alexandria.

AN Election will be held at the Company's Office, on Monday the 4th day of next month, between the hours of ten A. M. and two P. M. for Ten Directors, being Stockholders and Citizens of the United States, to serve for one year, or until the following election.

By order of the Board,
WM. WILSON, Sec'y.

Colnmbian Insurance Office,
Alexandria, 20th October, 1816.
October 23 eote

FOR SALE,

THAT large and commodious Brick Dwelling, situated on the south side of Queen, between Royal and Fairfax-streets. Terms made known on application to H. Summers, near the premises.

October 22 eo3t

DOCTOR DARRAH,

Surgeon Dentist,

RESPECTFULLY gives notice to the Ladies & Gentlemen of Georgetown and its vicinity, that he has returned to his old stand, in Bridge Street, nearly opposite the Union Tavern, where he will be happy to wait on them in the line of his profession. He makes and inserts the best of enamel teeth, from one to a whole sett, in the best manner, without pain in the operation. He mends decayed teeth with silver or gold, to be as useful as ever they were. He cleans, separates and extracts teeth, roots and stumps in the best manner.

October 21 2aw3w

REMOVAL.

William Morgan,
LADIES SHOE MAKER,

INFORMS the public, he has removed to a store a few doors below his former stand, the first door above Royal on King street, where he continues to manufacture all kinds of Ladies' Boots and Shoes, in the most improved style; and from a confidence in his abilities, and a desire to please, he anticipates a liberal patronage.

N. B. Country Merchants will be allowed a reasonable discount from his retail price.

October 8 tf

Notice.

The subscriber having obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of Alexander Johnson, late of Charles County, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate must exhibit the same with proper vouchers thereto, on or before the 25th day of April next, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and settle the same immediately.

Amelia Johnson,

October 21 eo3w†

New Publications,

JUST RECEIVED, FOR SALE BY
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
BOOKSELLERS.

Eustace's celebrated travels in Italy
Travels of Ali Bey
Hobhouse's travels in Albania
Salt's travels in and account of Abyssinia
The history of the late War
—— Antiquary, a novel
—— Father as he should be, do.
Lorimer, do.
Valentine's Eve, do.
Rhoda do.
Paris Chit-Chat
Sequel to the Paris Spectator
Headlong Hall, a satirical novel
Paired, not matched, do.
Ballad Romances, by Miss Porter
Mador of the Moor, a poem, by J. Hogg

Expected daily by the General Smith from Liverpool,

A handsome assortment of London Stationary, in which are a great variety of very elegant gentlemen's pocket books, ladies' thread cases & Purses, also penknives of very superior quality. Particulars in a future advertisement.

October 8 eotf

Bank of Winchester in Virginia.

JUNE 22d, 1810.

Notice is hereby given that, agreeably to a Resolution of the Board of Directors of this Institution, a general meeting of the stockholders will be held on Wednesday the 1st day of January, 1817, at 12 o'clock, at the Banking house, at which meeting business of great importance to the company will be submitted for consideation.

LEWIS HOFF, Cashier,

July 9 1aotf

THE FOLLOWING

Late Publications are received

And for sale by the Subscribers.

Tales of Fancy, by Miss Burney.
Poet's Pilgrimage to the Field of Waterloo. By R. Southey.
Christabel, a Poem. By S. T. Coleridge.
Paris Revisited, in 1815. By John Scott.
Poetical Chronology: designed for the use of Schools.
Memoirs of the French War in Spain. By M. de Rocca.
Alison's Sermons—Vol. 2d, 8 vo.
Do. do. 12 mo.
Christian Disciple: a valuable Periodical Work.
Friend of Peace: do. by Philo Pacificus.

ALSO,

1 set of the British Theatre: 33 vols. elegantly bound in Calf, with Plates.

James Kennedy & Son.

October 16 d6t

Notice.

THE creditors of Isabella Ross and of William D. Ross, late of Alexandria, deceased, are requested to present their claims to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of April next; on which day a distribution *will be made* of the estate of the said Isabella Ross, pursuant to her will; & all persons indebted to her estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

Alexander Moore, Adm'r.
with the will annexed, of Isabella Ross, deceased.

October 17 2aw6w

JAMES ANDERSON,

Informs the public, that he has sold his Establishment on King-street, to

Messrs. English and Poe,

Who will continue the business heretofore carried on by him, and where he requests all his old customers to call.

All those indebted to him on note or book account, are requested to call and settle either with himself or with English & Poe, who are fully authorised to receive any debts due to him.

October 9 eo1m

James English & John Poe

Respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they have purchased Mr. James Anderson's Establishment, at the upper end of King street, have formed a partnership, and intend transacting a general

Flour and Grocery Business,
under the firm of

English & Poe.

From their extensive acquaintance in the adjacent counties, and their knowledge of the business in which they are engaged, they expect to be enabled to give confidence and satisfaction to those dealing with them.

October 9 eo3m

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having taken letters testamentary on the estate of Doctor Joseph Mudd, late of Charles County, deceased—all persons having claims against the said estate, must exhibit the same with legal vouchers on or before the twenty-fifth day of April next; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate by law, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and settle the same.

Theodore Mudd.

October 21 eo3w